

NEGRO FARM BOSS TELLS JURY GRUESOME MURDER TALE; NEGROES FEIGNED DEATH AND THROWN INTO RIVER

Negro Farm Boss Says Fear For Own Life Motive That Prompted Him to Help Kill Eleven Negro Farm Hands; Victims Chained to Rocks and Thrown Alive Into River—Forced to Dig Own Graves

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
COVINGTON, Georgia, April 6.—Fear for his life was the motive that prompted Clyde Manning, negro farm boss, to help kill eleven negro farm hands employed on the Jasper county plantation of John S. Williams. He told the jury today in the trial of Williams. Manning asserted on cross examination he did not want to help kill them but was afraid to disobey Williams who, he declared, was trying to do away with the negroes for fear they might take revenge for alleged peonage conditions on the Williams farm.

"They wasn't a bothering me," he said, "I didn't want to get them out of the way," but he added later, "Mr. Johnny said, 'it's their necks or yours.'"

The negroes met death shortly after federal authorities started investigating alleged peonage on the farm, six of them, according to Manning, being chained to rocks, and thrown alive into rivers, and five knocked in the head or shot and buried on the farm.

Williams is on trial charged with the murder of Lindsey Peterson, one of the three negroes alleged to have been brought into Newton county and drowned. Throughout an hour of cross examination Manning, who was indicted with Williams, denied any pressure had been brought to bear on him to make him tell the story.

Huland, Marvin and Leroy Williams, sons of the defendant, for whom Governor Dorsey had asked indictments in Jasper county, were not in court today but Dr. G. Williams, oldest son, denied they had left the state.

Besides Manning, two federal agents, Clyde Freeman, a negro farm hand and a negro woman cook testified for the state which was expected to conclude tomorrow. The defense indicated it would close its testimony in about a day and that the case should go to the jury Saturday.

Manning seemed little affected by his recital. He is unable to read or write, he is about 25 years old.

During direct examination the negro told of the alleged murder of the 11 negroes. He said they were thrown off bridges by himself and Charlie Chisholm, another farm hand, whom he said, he later helped Williams drown.

"They was stubborn and—begging," he said, in his version of the story, and Willie Preston, "and me and Charlie rolled 'em over the bridge."

The men, as were the others killed, had been bound together by their wrists, and a sack containing about 100 pounds of rocks. Their hands were bound together by wire, he said. Williams drove the automobile in which the negroes were carried, Manning testified.

Harry Price, another negro taken to be drowned, jumped off the bridge himself, said Manning, when he found there was no hope.

Manning went into details of the alleged murder of other negroes, declaring one known as "Little Bill" was induced to help lift "Red" Brown, another negro, over the bridge railing on the pretext that Manning merely wanted to see "Red" Brown. The latter, already weighted down by a chain around his necks to which was attached a sack containing about 100 pounds of rocks, was thrown into the river, Manning testified.

Chisholm, who was said to have been a witness to the murder, was said to have been a witness to the murder, was said to have been a witness to the murder.

Another negro known as "Big John" was induced to help dig his own grave on the premises, he said, was said to have been a witness to the murder.

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DETROIT, April 6.—Theater owners have joined the performers in answering an edict by the police censor which put unclothed knees, even of Grecian dancers, under the ban.

"Some stagefolk," the censor declared, "have been going too far, and it must stop."

His only exception was in national costume, such as the Scotch. The performers and theater owners, in turn, have asked city officials to clear the streets, theaters and hotels of the "Johnny nuisance."

The censor also became the target of many quips, such as suggestions that he exercise his powers on the other side of the curtain, expressions of fear that ear muffs might yet be required on Detroit stages, and reminders that cloth alone was not a mark of decency.

Guggenheims Score Victory In Annual Smelter Elections

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 6.—The organization slate of directors representing the Guggenheim interests in the annual meeting of the American Smelting and Refining company here today.

The stock vote was 68,232 shares for the directors. No votes were cast against them although 20,479 shares, representing interests controlled by K. E. Eilers, were recorded as "present" but not voting.

The 25 directors will meet in New York Tuesday to elect officers.

New names on the directorate include F. T. Walker, representing Canadian interests, and Wilfred Shore, representing Dutch banks.

Opposition to the Guggenheim management, led by Eilers, a former vice president, crumbled in the face of strength, when the chairman overruled a motion made by H. R. Leary of counsel for Eilers that the meeting be adjourned until October, pending investigation into the company's affairs. The ruling was sustained by a vote of 602,900 shares to 202,000.

Previous to the vote Mr. Leary introduced a resolution condemning the Guggenheim management. S. R. Guggenheim, however, made a statement defending the directors.

He said he believed that the investigation to be conducted by former President Taft would end in a time insinuations raised to injure the company's good name.

In a statement Eilers said: "The Guggenheims have won this election, but notwithstanding we feel they will have intelligence to recognize the growing strength of the opposition of about 4000 stockholders with more than 200,000 shares."

As the Guggenheim control has not been eliminated I know we must continue efforts. We feel that the increase in the anti-Guggenheim proxies from 1000 shares to 200,000 shares, plus a greater number who refuse to vote altogether, is a prophetic of even greater increase next year as the stockholders become more alert to the disastrous results of outside adverse control."

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Weather Man Says Warmer

TODAY'S FORECAST
Arizona—Thursday generally fair, rising temperature; Friday fair; warmer.
Colorado—Thursday partly cloudy and warmer; Friday fair, warmer.
New Mexico—Thursday fair south, snow flurries north portion; somewhat warmer; Friday partly cloudy and warmer.
Southern California—Fair.
West Texas—Thursday and Friday generally fair.

DENVER, Colo., April 6.—The Rocky mountain region was smothered tonight from a storm which for two days has brought freezing temperatures, snow and rain from the Canadian border to the Rio Grande and Colorado, over which the tail end of the storm appeared to be passing tonight.

The freezing temperatures and snow flurries reported at Douglas and Bisbee, Ariz., last night, today were succeeded by clear skies and warmer temperatures. Some damage to fruit in Arizona was reported. Albuquerque, N. M., had light snow flurries and a temperature below freezing tonight, and the same conditions prevailed at Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Leadville, Denver and eastern Colorado.

Little interference to railroad and wire communication as the result of the storm was reported.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 6.—Clear and warmer weather today succeeded frost last night. Apparently little damage was done to fruit.

BISBEE RECOVERING
BISBEE, Ariz., April 6.—Clear and warm weather this morning took the place of heavy clouds and low temperatures that prevailed last night. Fruit crops in this vicinity were seriously damaged by the cold weather.

FREEZING IN PUEBLO
PUEBLO, Colo., April 6.—Heavy wind, accompanied by falling temperatures and flurries of snow, with one burst of thunder, marked weather conditions in Pueblo today. Tonight the sky is overcast and the temperature down near the freezing point.

CLOUDY IN ALBUQUERQUE
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 6.—Today has been cloudy and raw, with just a trace of snow. Twenty-eight degrees above zero, the lowest temperature recorded during the last 24 hours.

MERCURY DROPPING IN COLO.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 6.—Accompanied by rapidly falling temperature, a storm swept down over the mountains this afternoon, snow falling to the south and west of Colorado Springs.

Freezing temperatures are predicted for tonight.

LIGHT SNOW IN LEADVILLE
LEADVILLE, Colo., April 6.—Although lowering clouds hung over this section most of today, only a sprinkling of snow fell. The temperature was stationary around 25.

FREEZING IN SOUTHERN ARIZ.
TUCSON, Ariz., April 6.—Freezing temperatures prevailed over southern Arizona Tuesday night and fruit men fear that the 1921 crop will be injured. Buds were well matured, however. The temperature along the border dropped to 32.

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JAMES COX DAVIS

Woman's Ticket Makes Clean Sweep In Kansas

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HAYES, Kans., April 6.—Two widowed grandmothers, three housewives and a telephone operator will administer the affairs of this 400 population town for the next year.

An entire woman's ticket, campaigning without a platform other than their reputation for having the town's interests at heart, won in yesterday's election by a four to one vote.

Members of the new administration include Mayor Mrs. A. H. Forest, widow, three children and eight grand children.

All of the new town council are women. Every member of the new administration is also a church worker.

Mormon President Says There Are No Plural Marriages

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—With an emphatic reaffirmation of his statement of last Sunday night that no person save the duly constituted head of the Mormon church could receive a revelation affecting the government, conduct or policy of that church, President Heber J. Grant this afternoon adjourned the ninety-first general conference.

President Grant said that in his previous statement he had not thought of conveying the duty constituted head of the church, but that he now received a revelation rested with one man alone for it always had been a doctrine of the church that any of its members who have presented to perform plural marriages, for no patriarch has any authority to perform any marriage ceremony in the church.

"There is no man on earth that has the power to perform plural marriages. There are no plural marriages. A so-called plural marriage ceremony, if performed, is not a marriage at all; it is adultery before God and under the law of the land."

The law requires that a marriage be recorded and that before the ceremony is performed a license be procured. I have heard of no recording of any license of any member of the church who has been recently excommunicated.

President Grant today was sustained today as president, "prophet, seer and revelator of the church," Charles Penrose and Anthony W. Evans as first and second counselors, respectively, in the first vice presidency.

Obregon Is Offering Free Transportation To Mexican Families

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DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 6.—Many Mexicans are leaving Douglas bound for the interior of Mexico, the local Mexican consul announced today. Free transportation for Mexican families and their household goods is offered by the Oregon government to those who express a desire to take up farming in any part of Mexico.

Beer Limit Placed On Milwaukee Sick

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—Four and seven-eighths gallons of beer every thirty days will be the maximum amount a doctor will be able to prescribe to an individual under regulations drawn up by the internal revenue department according to information received today from Washington.

Physicians will be held to "strict accountability" if they prescribe more than is necessary, the message said.

Trooper Murdered Near Fort Huachuca

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
BISBEE, Ariz., April 6.—Military authorities are investigating the murder of a negro trooper of the Tenth cavalry whose body, partially buried, was found near Fort Huachuca, five miles west of here yesterday. The negro had been shot three times, it was said. Three Mexicans are reported under arrest in connection with the investigation.

ALLIED FORCES ARE NOTIFIED AMERICA HAS SURRENDERED NO VICTORY RIGHTS THOUGH NOT PARTY TO PEACE PACT

Asks Reconsideration

HUGHES DENIES RIGHT OF SUPREME COUNCIL TO AWARD JAPANESE MANDATE OVER FORMER GERMAN POSSESSIONS WITHOUT U. S. ASSENT

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The American government, although not a party to the treaty of Versailles, has surrendered none of its rights in the overseas possessions of Germany secured to the principal allied and associated powers by that treaty, Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy, are informed by Secretary Hughes in similar notes dispatched by the state department Monday.

Specifically, the communications deal with the award to Japan by the supreme council at Paris May 7, 1919, of a mandate over the island of Yap, important cable center in the Pacific Ocean, and Mr. Hughes says this government trusts this action, which it must assume was taken under a misapprehension, will be reconsidered.

The notes are the first important diplomatic communications penned by the new secretary and they make it plain that the change of administrations has resulted in no modification of the position of the United States that as a principal contributor to the victory over Germany it must insist on the exercise of its full rights in the disposition of the former German possessions.

Only one communication—that to Great Britain—was made public.

One Note Made Public
Those to France and Italy are understood to be substantially the same, but the state department explained that the note to Japan contained "additional paragraphs referring to previous correspondence between the two governments." It added that the correspondence "is not made public at this time."

The note to Japan is in reply to one on Yap received from that country March 2. This communication and the other three were supplemental to previous notes. The series was begun by Secretary Coby November 5.

Asserting "there could be no valid or effective disposition of the overseas possessions of Germany without the assent of the United States," Secretary Hughes points out that the peace treaty does not "purport to give any right to Japan or to any other nations any right in the overseas possessions of Germany save as an equal right thereof should be secured to the United States."

"On the contrary," he says, "article 119 of the treaty provides: 'Germany renounces all her rights in her overseas possessions, and the principal allied and associated powers have her rights and titles over her overseas possessions.' It will not be questioned that the three principal allied and associated powers have her rights and titles over her overseas possessions."

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Referring to contentions raised that the supreme council during the drafting of the peace treaty agreed to a mandate over Yap for Japan, Mr. Hughes calls attention that President Wilson had made in the previous meetings of the supreme council, three occasions reservations regarding the island.

The secretary then quotes from a letter from President Wilson to the state department on article 13 in which he declares he had held that Yap should be internationalized for cable purposes. Mr. Wilson says he never abandoned or modified this position and did not agree on May 7, 1919, or at any other time that the island should be included in the assignment of mandates to Japan.

Mr. Hughes quotes him further: "As a matter of fact all agreements of mandates were conditional on an agreement being reached as to the terms of the mandates and further, upon their acceptance by each of the principal allies and associated powers."

Declaring that the United States "has never vested either the supreme council or the league of nations with authority to bind the United States or to act in its behalf," the secretary says:

"This government must insist that it has not lost its right or interest as it existed prior to any action of the supreme council or the league of nations and cannot recognize allocation of the islands or the validity of the mandate to Japan."

The text of the note to Great Britain, similar to that to France, and Italy, follows:

"With respect to the mandate to Japan, purporting to have been confirmed and defined in its terms by the supreme council of the league of nations, the German possessions in the Pacific Ocean, lying north of the equator, this government deems it

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The robbers, it is said, played ball in front of the station while awaiting the mail truck.

ORDER BILLBOARDS REMOVED
HOUSTON, Tex., April 7.—The city council has passed an ordinance directing the removal forthwith of all billboards on Main street and along the new boulevard. This ordinance follows the expiration of a temporary injunction granted about 60 days ago.

Compulsory Pooling Plan Supporters Confident

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, April 6.—Compulsory pooling of grain growers themselves forward today as the big issue of the meeting called for ratification of a national co-operative grain marketing plan worked out by the Farmers' Grain Marketing Committee of Seventeen. Decision went over until tomorrow.

Advocates of compulsory pooling asked that one-third of the grain handled by farmers through the proposed national marketing agency be sold by pooling, similar to that now in use but differing only in that they are on a co-operative basis, are provided in the committee's plan, also for use at option.

Some members of the committee of 17 viewed the demand for compulsory pooling as an end in itself, rather than a means to an end. Others at the close of the meeting expressed themselves in favor of the plan.

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HOLBROOK, Ariz., April 6.—Distinct earthquake shocks were felt here today of about 30 seconds' duration. The first shock was marked, but the second seemed to taper off, traveling from east to west.

Desks and chairs were moved and windows and dishes rattled, but the only damage reported was the shattering of a large plate glass window in a local cafe.

According to reports received here the shock was felt as far west as Winslow and as far east as Gallup, N. M.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

FIRE RAGES IN TOKIO
TOKIO, April 6.—Fire which broke out in the Asakusa section of Tokio at 8:30 o'clock this morning was still spreading at 2 p. m. Fifty persons have been injured, while 1,700 houses have been destroyed, among them, eight temples, a school house and a police station.

COMMUNISTS FOLLOW CORPSE
BERLIN, April 6.—Ten thousand Communists marched today behind the hearse bearing the body of Wilhelm Syll, the strike leader, who was killed last week while attempting to escape from the police. As the funeral passed through the principal streets the people sang the international and waved red flags.

CALL FIREMEN FOR BABY
CHICAGO, April 6.—The fire department was called out today to save a baby's life. Shortly after a son was born to Mrs. William Brown, Dr. J. L. Albright, in an effort to save the infant's life with the artificial respiration device used by fire departments, turned in a street alarm. The firemen worked on the infant half an hour, but it died.

VESUVIUS IN ACTION
NAPLES, April 6.—Mount Vesuvius is in active eruption. The eruption is the most violent that has occurred in 15 years. It is being accompanied by impressive internal rumblings.